

CHAPTER 457.

An act to prevent obstructing the North-east river.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Unlawful to obstruct North-east river between certain points.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fell any timber in, erect dam across or otherwise obstruct the free passage and flow of water in North-east river from the mouth of Goshen swamp to the mouth of Robert Williams' mill-race.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, on conviction, be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 458.

An act to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in relation to Falling creek, in the county of Wayne.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Chapter 426, laws 1889, amended. Portion of Falling creek to be laid off in sections for drainage.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine be amended by striking out the words "the Hall old mill-seat" in line four and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mouth of Brooks' swamp."

What hands, &c., land-owners to furnish.

SEC. 2. That section three of said chapter be amended by striking out all after the word "shall" in line seven down to and including the word "act" in line ten and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "each owner of land on said creek within the limits above prescribed shall furnish to such overseer, with such tools as such overseer shall require, able-bodied hands to work on said creek as follows : one acre to five acres owned, one able-bodied hand one day per year ; five acres to ten acres owned, one hand two days per year ; ten acres to twenty acres owned, one hand three days per year, and so on in like proportion for all lands owned by them."

Duty of overseers

SEC. 3. That section five be amended by striking out all after the word "sections" in line three down to the word "in" in line four thereof.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.